GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3005
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PASSENGER AMENITIES AT THIRUVANANTHAPURAM AIRPORT
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for the improvement of passengers amenities at the domestic airport at Thiruvananthapuram; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b):- Yes, Sir. The steps taken for improvement of passenger amenities at the domestic terminal of Thiruvanathapuram airport are entertainment TV provided inthe check-in area, additional three seater sofas provided to augment seating arrangement, airconditioning has been improved , toilets have been renovated in domestic arrival, ramp facility has been provided for physically challenged persons, signage system has been provided, free local telephones have been provided in the security hold area, new x-ray machines for registered and hand baggage check, car park area has been improved, new flight information display system is likely to be commissioned by March, 2004, 300 trollies to be provided by March 2004 and action is in hand to replace the flooring with vitrified tiles, replace the existing canopy and provide false ceiling on the city side.